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In re Application of :  
Jean-Pierre Giruad :  
Application No. 09/751,191 :  
Filed: December 29, 2000 :  
For: METER STRIP DISPENSER ASSEMBLY :  
: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO WITHDRAW THE  
: HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on applicants' petition to withdrawal the holding of abandonment filed on July 6, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- Postcard receipt being dated January 20, 2004.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_, which references the application by serial number and the amendment that was filed on that date.
- Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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